

Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole Notice of Public Hearing

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

ABBREVIATED REVISED

CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON

**PR 18-285, "BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
STEPHANIE KAY CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2009" AND**

**PR 18-286, "BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
MERIDITH MOLDENHAUER CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2009"**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009, 11:00 AM
COUNCIL CHAMBER
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on PR 18-285, the "Board of Zoning Adjustment Stephanie Kay Confirmation Resolution of 2009," and PR 18-286, "Board of Zoning Adjustment Meridith Moldenhauer Confirmation Resolution of 2009." The public hearing, originally scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., is rescheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The hearing notice has been abbreviated and revised to reflect the rescheduled date and to notify the public.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on the Mayor's nominations of: 1) Stephanie Kay for appointment as a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, fulfilling the unexpired term of Mary Oates Walker, for a term to end September 30, 2010; and 2) Meridith Moldenhauer for appointment as a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, replacing Ruthanne Miller, whose term expired September 30, 2008, for a term to end September 30, 2011.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public roundtable are asked to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, or send e-mail to alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Tuesday, June 16, 2009. Individual testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 412, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. All persons wishing to comment are urged to review, prior to the public hearing, the qualifications of the nominees, which are attached to PR18-285 and PR 18-286, copies of which may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 2, (202) 724-8050.

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CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON

**BILL 18-292, "CLOSING OF A PUBLIC ALLEY IN SQUARE 5928,
S.O. 08-4393 ACT OF 2009"**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009, 10:30 A.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 18-292, the "Closing a Public Alley in Square 2928, S.O. 08-4393, Act of 2009." The public hearing is scheduled on Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Bill 18-292, introduced by Councilmember Barry, would close the public alley in Square 5928, bounded by Valley Avenue, S.E., and 13th Street, S.E., in Ward 8. The applicant, Wheeler Terrace Development LP, seeks the closure to facilitate the redevelopment of an existing 116-unit affordable multifamily housing development.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 202-724-8196 or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, June 19, 2009. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by June 19, 2009. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Aging and Community Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER YVETTE M. ALEXANDER, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON AGING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

Bill 18-235, the "Veterans License Plates Establishment Act of 2009"

on

**Thursday, June 25, 2009
2:00 p.m., Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander, Chairperson of the Committee on Aging and Community Affairs, announces a public hearing on Bill 18-235, the "Veterans License Plates Establishment Act of 2009." The public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2009 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-235 is to establish veterans license plates; to establish display fees for veterans license plates; to establish eligibility criteria for displaying veterans plates; to establish the District of Columbia Veterans Fund ("Fund") as non-lapsing fund; to require veterans license display fees be deposited in the Fund; and to require the Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs to manage and administer the fund to provide programs and services to the District of Columbia's veterans.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Victor Bonett, Committee Clerk, at (202) 741-2112, by fax at (202) 741-0911, or via e-mail at vbonett@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, June 23, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, June 23rd, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Fisher, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Aging and Community Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER YVETTE M. ALEXANDER, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON AGING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

Bill 18-136, the "Human Rights for Ex-Offenders Amendment Act of 2009"

on

**Wednesday, July 1, 2009
12:00 p.m., 5th Floor Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander, Chairperson of the Committee on Aging and Community Affairs, announces a public hearing on Bill 18-136, the "Human Rights for Ex-Offenders Amendment Act of 2009." The public hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 in the 5th Floor Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-136 is to amend the Human Rights Act of 1977 to prohibit employment, housing, and educational discrimination based upon arrest record, or conviction record, with certain exceptions based on the relationship of the arrest or conviction to the position sought, lack of knowledge of the conviction, reliance upon an authorized certification, a record of violent crimes, or positions specifically exempt.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Victor Bonett, Committee Clerk, at (202) 741-2112, by fax at (202) 741-0911, or via e-mail at vbonett@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Monday, June 29, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Monday, June 29th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Bonett, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC HEARING**

on

Bill 18-91, Notice of Pendency of Action Amendment Act of 2009

on

**Thursday, July 2, 2009
11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 18-91, the Notice of Pendency of Action Amendment Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on July 2, 2009 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-91 is to amend D.C. Code § 42-1207 to clarify the types of cases and proceedings with respect to which a notice of pendency of action may be filed, to add requirements for the effective filing of a notice of pendency of action, and to authorize the District courts to cancel a notice of pendency of action prior to the entry of judgment in the underlying action or proceeding. A notice of pendency is filed to serve as constructive notice of a pending lawsuit affecting the title to or asserting a mortgage, lien, security interest, or other interest in real property. It serves to place a cloud on the title of the property in question until the suit is resolved and the notice is released or expunged.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Lisa Abrams, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-4865, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at labrams@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, June 30, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Abrams, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Aging and Community Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER YVETTE M. ALEXANDER, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON AGING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

Bill 18-177, the "51st State Commission Establishment Act of 2009"

on

**Wednesday, July 8, 2009
12:00 p.m., Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander, Chairperson of the Committee on Aging and Community Affairs, announces a public hearing on Bill 18-177, the "51st State Commission Establishment Act of 2009." The public hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-177 is to establish a 51st State Commission to conduct a full and complete study of the necessary and appropriate legislation and administrative action that must be taken in order to establish the District of Columbia as a state of the United States of America with all Constitutional rights, or to obtain full voting representation in both Houses of the United States Congress without designation as a state, and to expand educational and promotional efforts regarding the lack of full Congressional representation for the District of Columbia.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Edward Fisher, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 741-0948, by fax at (202) 741-0911, or via e-mail at efisher@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Monday, July 6, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Monday, July 6th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Fisher, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Special Committee on Statehood and Self-Determination
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

**COMMITTEE CHAIR MICHAEL A. BROWN
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING
BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATEHOOD AND SELF-DETERMINATION**

**STATEHOOD AND SELF-DETERMINATION:
THE NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM**

**MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009 – 3:30PM
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, COUNCIL CHAMBERS (ROOM 500)
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

Councilmember Michael A. Brown, Chair of the Special Committee on Statehood and Self-Determination, announces a Public Oversight Hearing regarding the need for a comprehensive core curriculum relative to statehood, and self-determination for the District of Columbia. The Public Oversight Hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 29, 2009 at 3:30 pm in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The hearing will consist of panels of curriculum developers, educators, academicians, students, and DC historians. The witness list is closed, however written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements for the record should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC, 20004, no later than 5:30 pm on Monday, July 13, 2009.

All inquiries concerning this hearing should be directed to Amy Bellanca, Esq., Legislative Counsel to Councilmember Michael A. Brown, by e-mail at abellanca@dccouncil.us or phone at 202-724-8105.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY**

and

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY CHEH, CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

on

Disposition of Fire and Emergency Medical Services Apparatus to the Dominican Republic

on

**Thursday, June 25, 2009
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, and Councilmember Mary Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, announce a public oversight roundtable on the Disposition of Fire and Emergency Medical Services Apparatus to the Dominican Republic. The public roundtable will be held at 10:00 a.m. on June 25, 2009 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of the oversight roundtable is to hear and receive testimony regarding the disposition of FEMS property to the city of Sosua in the Dominican Republic, as well as employee travel and other actions to effectuate this disposition.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday June 23, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to three minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Announces a Public Roundtable on

PR18-230, the "Public Employee Relations Board Mary Oates Walker Confirmation Resolution of 2009"
&
PR18-329, the "Public Employee Relations Board Donald Wasserman Confirmation Resolution of 2009"

June 5, 2009
1:00 PM
Room 120
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On Friday, June 5, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public roundtable on PR18-0230, the "Public Employee Relations Board Mary Oates Walker Confirmation Resolution of 2009", and PR18-329, the "Public Employee Relations Board Donald Wasserman Confirmation Resolution of 2009". The public hearing will begin at 1:00 PM in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on June 8, 2009. This notice is abbreviated to reflect the urgent need for immediate action to fill vacancies on the Public Employee Relations Board.